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4) TEMPERATURE DEPENDENT N.M.V.
STUDIES OF HEXAHYDROCARBOZOLE.

13. TRAVELS: 1978, 1976, 1974, 1972: UWI, MONA,
JAMAICA. ONE WEEK EACH TIME ATTENDING
CARIBBEAN NATURAL PRODUCTS CONCERANCE.

1977: VENEZUELA, CARACAS. ONE WEEK RE-
PRESENTING UNIVERSITY OF GUYANA AT THE
LATIN AMERICAN MEETING OF THE UNITED
NATIONS UNIVERSITY.

1977: TRINIDAD. ONE WEEK REPRESENTING
THE UNIVERSITY OF GUYANA AT THE REGIONAL
PAHO MEETING ON THE TRAINING OF
ALLIED HEALTH PERSONNEL IN THE
CARIBBEAN.

1972-74: THREE MONTHS EACH SUMMER.
UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, CHEMISTRY
FELLOWSHIP AWARDED BY THE CANADIAN
INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY AND C.I.D.A.

1976: LONDON. 3 MONTHS. ATTACH-
MENT TO TROPICAL PRODUCTS INSTITUTE
LONDON WORKING ON THE ANALYSIS OF
OILS AND MEAL FROM A SET OF GUYANESE
INDIGENOUS PALMS.

1973: UNIVERSITY OF MAYAGUEZ PUERTO
RICO. ONE WEEK ATTENDING CARIBBEAN
CHEMICAL CONFERENCE.

1971: UWI, TRINIDAD. ONE WEEK ATTEND-
ING CARIBBEAN CHEMICAL CONFERENCE.

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14. RESTRICTIONS: NONE

15. NATIVE LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

16. VISA ELIGIBILITY: PENDING

PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS:

MAIN AREA OF RESEARCH INTEREST IS IN THE FIELD OF NATURAL PRODUCTS
CHEMISTRY-

- A) WORK ON CHEMICAL AND PHARMACOLOGICAL SCREENING OF GUYANESE
MEDICINAL PLANTS.
- B) UTILIZATION OF INDIGENOUS RAW MATERIALS - E.G., PRODUCTION OF
EDIBLE OIL FROM INDIGENOUS PALMS.
- C) UTILIZATION OF MOLASSES AND OTHER BY-PRODUCTS FROM THE SUGAR
INDUSTRY.

ALSO SITS ON TWO SPECIALISTS COUNCILS OF THE NATIONAL
SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH COUNCIL-MEDICAL RESEARCH COUNCIL
AND COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY. THESE COUNCILS
HELP TO FORMULATE SCIENCE POLICY AND GIVE DIRECTION AND
PRIORITY RATINGS TO RESEARCH PROPOSALS.
EARLY JANUARY 1978, HE ATTENDED THE CARIBBEAN NATURAL
PRODUCTS CONFERENCE IN JAMAICA AND TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY
TO DISCUSS POSSIBLE VISITS TO SOME DEPARTMENTS IN THE
U.S. VERY FAVORABLE RESPONSES WERE FROM:
A) PROFESSOR WENHERT, RICE UNIVERSITY, HOUSTON, TEXAS.
B) PROFESSOR MIKE CARVER, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA,
PHILADELPHIA, PA.
C) DR. ULRICH WEISS, NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH,
WASHINGTON.

IN ADDITION TWO INTERESTING CENTERS WILL BE TROPICAL
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RESEARCH INSTITUTE AT TULANE UNIVERSITY, NEW ORLEANS,
LOUISIANA AND UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA AT GAINESVILLE,
FLORIDA.

ADDITIONAL VISIT SITES, IF POSSIBLE,
PROCTER AND GAMBLE, CINCINNATI, OHIO
TEXTILE DIVISION, SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, WASHINGTON
PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF TEXTILES AND SCIENCE
GENERAL FOODS INCORPORATED.

ROLE IN GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION:
AS DEAN, FACULTY OF NATURAL SCIENCES IS RESPONSIBLE FOR
COORDINATING AND DEVELOPING GRADUATE PROGRAM IN THE
FACULTY. THERE ARE NOW TWO SUCH PROGRAMS, ONE IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY AND THE OTHER IN THE DEPARTMENT
OF CHEMISTRY. BOTH PROGRAMS WHICH ARE IN THEIR INFANCY
ARE FOR THE AWARD OF A MASTER'S DEGREE. HE IS
SUPERVISOR FOR ONE STUDENT IN THE MASTER'S PROGRAM
IN CHEMISTRY.
THE FACULTY, IN DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY, IS DEVELOPING A
PROGRAM IN TEXTILE TECHNOLOGY AND FOOD TECHNOLOGY.
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